



YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, U.S.A.

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03V-309 (1/2)

August 22, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE (202) 366-7882
ALSO VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sirs:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide information required by 49 CFR 573 and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act regarding a defect notification campaign we are initiating.

1. Manufacturers Name: Yamaha Motor Company, Ltd.

 Imported Vehicle Distributor: Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.
 6555 Katella Avenue
 Cypress, California 90630
2. Vehicles Affected: Certain production ranges of the following:
 Make: Yamaha
 Models: 2001 Model Year XVI600AN, ANC, ASN, ASNC
3. The aforementioned models feature the transmission related to this campaign. This transmission defect does not occur in other models or production outside the affected range.
4. Total number of subject vehicles: 2,826
5. Refer to Technical Bulletin for affected range.
6. The campaign involves a transmission repair. Please refer to the attached Technical Bulletin being furnished to dealers describing same.

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7. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has been informed by the manufacturer, Yamaha Motor Company, Ltd., that such models have experienced the indicated potential failure.
8. Not applicable.
9. We are also today submitting to the Office of Defects Investigation our proposed owners' notification and envelope to be used for this mailing. The envelope has been previously approved by NHTSA. It is our intent to issue the enclosed Technical Bulletin and the owners' letter when approved by the Agency. The mailing should be accomplished in two days.
10. Please refer to the attached Technical Bulletin, proposed owners' letter and envelope.

In the event we can answer any questions or provide supplemental information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Russell D. Jura
Senior Vice President
and General Counsel

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Enclosures: Technical Bulletin
Proposed Owners' Letter/Envelope



YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, U.S.A.

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August 26, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE (702) 366-7882

ALSO VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
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Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Recall of 2001 Model Year Yamaha XV16AN, ANC, SN, SNC Motorcycles

Dear Sirs/Madam:

We would like to supplement our August 22, 2003 Part 573 report on the aforementioned subject with the production dates for the subject products.

By way of background: Although there are four models listed it is basically one family as far as the recalled transmission componentry is concerned. The basic difference between the Road Star and Midnight Star is cosmetics and features that are not relevant to the transmission. There is also a 49 state and California edition for each model for EPA/CARB emissions related purposes. The California model features a suffix C.

The following is production data:

Model	Name	Affected Range	Production Period
XV16AN	Road Star	VP02E-012385 - 014775	11/00 - 01/01
XV16ANC	Road Star	VP02Y-001307 - 001456	12/00
XV16SN	Midnight Star	VP02E-012461 - 014870	12/00 - 01/01
XV16SNC	Midnight Star	VP02Y-001457 - 001706	12/00 - 01/01

Please contact me directly with any comments on these draft materials. You may reach me at (714) 761-7709 or via facsimile at (714) 761-7836.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Jura
Senior Vice President
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